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**- HEARING NOTICE -****China and the U.S. Rebalance to Asia**

**Hearing Co-Chairs:** Vice Chairman Carolyn Bartholomew and Senator James Talent

**WHAT: Public Hearing on "China and the U.S. Rebalance to Asia."** This hearing will examine the origins, implementation, and impacts of the U.S. "Rebalance to Asia" strategy, now in its fourth year. It will assess the reactions of China and other regional countries to the Rebalance, and evaluate areas of strength and weakness. The hearing will also explore what objectives and policies will best serve U.S. regional interests moving into a new Administration.

**WHEN: Thursday, March 31, 2016, 9:00 am to 2:50 pm.** Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**WHERE: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G-50 Washington DC 20510**

**PANEL INFO:** Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at [www.uscc.gov](http://www.uscc.gov) on Thursday, March 31, 2016.

*\*This hearing will be streamed live via webcast on USCC website.*

**HEARING AGENDA:**

9:00 AM-9:05 AM: **Opening Remarks: Vice Chairman Carolyn Bartholomew and Senator James Talent**

9:05 AM-10:35 AM: **Panel I: Objectives and Future Direction for Rebalance Security Policies**

- Mr. Dan Blumenthal, Director of Asian Studies, American Enterprise Institute
- Dr. Kathleen H. Hicks, Senior Vice President, Chair, and Director, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

- Dr. Mira Rapp-Hooper, Senior Fellow, Asia-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security

10:35 AM-10:45 AM: **Break**

10:45 AM-12:15 PM: **Panel II: Objectives and Future Direction for Rebalance Economic Policies**

- Dr. Matthew Goodman, Political Economy Chair and Senior Adviser for Asian Economics, Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Dr. Elizabeth Economy, Senior Fellow and Director for Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
- Dr. Dean Baker, Co-Director, Center for Economic and Policy Research

12:15 PM-1:15 PM: **Lunch Break**

1:15 PM-2:45 PM: **Panel III: Chinese and Regional Responses to the Rebalance**

- Dr. David Lampton, Professor and Director of SAIS-China and China Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
- Mr. Walter Lohman, Director, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation
- Dr. Sheila Smith, Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

2:45 PM-2:50 PM: **Closing Remarks**

2:50 PM: **Adjourn**

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